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NEW CENTRAL BANK

DAIL CRITICISM OF DIRECTORATE

STATE CONTROL OF CURRENCY ADVOCATED

THE vital spark, credit, and its relationship to the economic welfare of the country, so far as the operation of the new Central Bank may affect it, lent Dail Eireann renewed interest in the provisions of the Central Bank Bill, which had a day-long debate yesterday.

The greater part of the discussion centred on an amendment, which sought to remove a provision making it mandatory to appoint three bank directors on the new board, and while Fine Gael deputies, critical of the size of the board, confined themselves to the subject of the amendment, the Labour Party extended a Committee stage discussion to a survey of general principles.

Mr. de Valera's keen interest in the measure was reflected in his presence throughout, and the assistance he lent the Minister for Finance in disentangling intermingled theory and practice in relation to credit and banking.

IRISH BANKING SYSTEM

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) championed the banking system, which alone, he said, was not responsible for all the ills the country suffered, and he supported his contention by reminding the House that the system was the country's own, and that it was to the credit of the people that there should be a sound financial institution. There was, he said, thirty-seven million pounds on deposit in the banks by 135,000 farmers, and there was, approximately, 125,000 owing to the banks about twelve million pounds. On these figures, he held, the farming community was more than able to finance itself. Why, he asked, were the bank directors being outnumbered on the board by 2-1, and were they going to get value for the thousands of pounds that represented the difference between a board of nine directors and a board of five directors?

The Labour Party disliked the implication that it was a sound policy to have bank directors on the board, and Mr W. NORTON declared outright that the bill was not going to effect anything, and that currency and credit ought to be State controlled and operated, through the elected Government. "We are setting up this autocracy to control banking in this country, and we are not making it responsible to the Government, or to the people. Anyone who thinks it is going to disturb banking practice is suffering from an illusion," he said.

In similiar vein, Mr. J. M. DILLON, from the Independent benches, suggested that the new institution should be put in a position to be able to insist that the joint stock banks placed at the disposal of the State, free of interest, three-tenths of the total of their loans. "If the ordinary people knew that the banks were operating on a ten to one risk they would not stand for it," he asserted.

A remarkable acknowledgment of the part played by the banking system in modern progress came from the Minister for Finance, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, who attributed the advancement of commerce, industry, trade, and the standard of living, particularly among the poor, largely to the successful development of banking technique. "I know," he said, "that for a long period banks have been making considerable profit, but within the last ten years these have been considerably decreasing." It was a good thing, he insisted, that they had banking institutions and directors who had the confidence of the people. Things had, however, been changing rapidly in the financial world, and in view of likely greater changes it would be well to have a machine to help them over difficulties.

CREDIT THEORIES

For twenty years the Taoiseach has been interested in credit theories, Mr. DE VALERA, confessing the fact, disclosed that his difficulty had been that there were theories about the creation of credit which left those who studied them in the position where it was obvious that there was not a complete demonstration of the truth in them; but, on the other hand, it was very difficult to put a finger on the fallacy. Even here they had two practical bankers who, he said, differed completely on the matter.

In the course of a lengthy explanation of banking practice, the Taoiseach said that banking transactions ranged from those on which profits were very low to those which paid a high return, and it would be most unfair to take the high-profit transaction and present it as a picture of the banking business Nor was it fair to suggest that bank shareholders got higher annual returns for their investment than stockholders in other business concerns. Attacks on the banks for making excessive profits were not justified. Banks could create credit, but it was not expedient to do so in normal times. In war time there was expansion of credit directly due to Government action for war purposes. In war-time there was practically a dictatorship.

CONTROL OF CREDIT

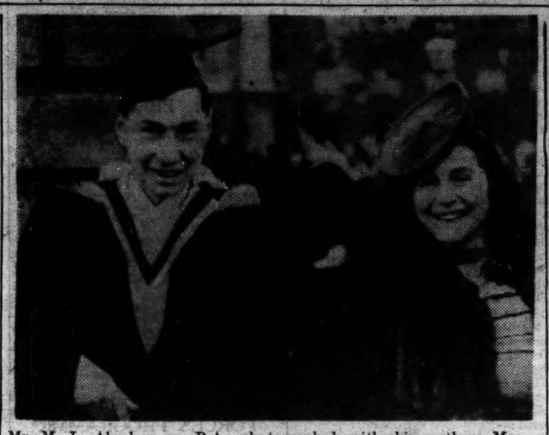
Individuals were no longer free, because limitations were imposed compelling individuals to go out and fight and risk their lives. There was a regimentation of the community, accepted in war-time, which he did not think our community would accept in time of peace. Without further regimentation of the community he did not think that control of credit would in fact enable them to make the adjustments necessary to deal with some of the evils that admittedly existed in their present system. The power affecting the volume of credit was due to the fact that commercial banks had considerable quantities of sterling assets in liquid form. There were in practice serious limitations to the expansion of credit.

INFLATION DANGER

The danger of post-war inflation here by reason of portion of the increased currency in Great Britain, where the amount in circulation had gone up by over 2,000 million pounds in the last few years, being diverted into this country was mentioned by General R Mulcahy. He suggested that there was a need for machinery here to cope with such a possibility.

When the deputy spoke of the millions tied up at small rates in Great Britain, while the taxpayer here had to pay high rates for money in the form of Government loans, the Minister for Finance in one of his rare interjections observed that if they wanted money they had to go to the banks or the people for it, and deputies ought to be realists.

When the House rose till to-day the difficulty about the three bank directors was unresolved, the minds of many deputies were equally unresolved, and the three financial experts in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery looked tired—even bored.


Mr. M. L. Abrahamson, B.A., photographed with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR INDIA

TALKS MAY BE RESUMED

ALLAHABAD, Wednesday. — A proposal for a secret session of the All-India Congress Committee was being canvassed as delegates assembled for meetings at which India's future will be discussed. Members supporting the proposal urge "the seriousness of the national and international situation, affecting present policies and future plans."

The Communists have tabled a resolution asserting that the defence of India is the paramount duty of Congress; that India's defence and freedom is part of the struggle of the united nations, and that "no effective resistance to the invader is possible unless Congress takes a determined initiative to establish unity, especially Hindu-Muslim unity." Wider support may be given to Mr. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras, who is bringing a resolution urging Hindu-Moslem co-operation. The seriousness of the conflict which has arisen between Mr. Rajagopalachari and other members of the Congress Working Committee is being freely discussed.—(Reuter.)

CRIPPS PRAISED

In the House of Lords yesterday, tributes to Sir Stafford Cripps for the way in which he carried out his mission to India were paid by members. The Duke of Devonshire said that since Sir Stafford's return there had been some evidence of a desire of Congress leaders to understand and meet the views of the Muslim League, and if the mission had done no more than bring home to Indian leaders that to attain their ideals they must get together and not merely be the leaders of mutually hostile attachments, it would have done much But it had done more than that, and would prove a milestone in India's progress. Lord Strabolgi believed that a representative Government could be formed in Delhi for the duration of the war, and the best elements in India, including the Moslems, would support it. "I believe agreement is much nearer than might at this moment be supposed. The talks must be resumed."

He suggested either asking Sir Stafford or some other statesman to revisit India, perhaps with wider powers, sending unofficial but influential persons to explore the ground afresh, or inviting leading Indians of all the principal parties to Britain.

Viscount Samuel said that the proposal that any province was free to vote itself out of the Indian Union would mean the break-up of India. If times appeared propitious he hoped fresh endeavours would be made to re-open the talks.

Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, replying for the Government, said that the plan had proved Britain's sincerity. The Government and people would do all they could to help. The Government was pledged to self-government for India, and proposals recognised that the only method by which it could be done was by leaving Indians to frame their own Constitution.

EXTENSION OF SCHOOL MEALS

The refusal of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the use of the Dublin Corporation cooking apparatus for the provision of meals for school children was criticised at the Labour Party Conference in Dublin yesterday.

A resolution was passed that, in view of the present food and fuel emergency, the conference demands the immediate extension of the School Meals Act to all schools in Eire, in order to safeguard children from serious malnutrition, and urges that the "dual day" system be made a permanent feature of school routine.

Mr. H. A. L. Craig (Trinity College Branch) moved a resolution, which was passed, that the conference was of the opinion that the provision of hot meals for school children would not undermine their morality nor estrange them from their parents, and condemning most emphatically the refusal of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the use of the Dublin Corporation cooking apparatus for the provision of meals for school children during the school day.

Captain P. Cowan, solicitor, said that the conference should take the first opportunity it had of condemning emphatically the refusal of the Minister to allow the cooking apparatus to be used.

FEWER PIGS REARED

Mr. Stephen O'Mara, head of the bacon curing firm of O'Mara, Ltd., Limerick, interviewed yesterday on the pig rearing industry, said that the total supply of pigs for the entire country was now only half what it was a year ago. Normal killings in the forty factories in the twenty-six counties averaged 1,000,000 per year. The current number did not exceed 500,000, and the indications were that the decline would become more pronounced. The chief cause for the falling-off in the pig stock was the absence of feeding stuffs.

Mr. O'Mara added that the bacon factories throughout the country were merely marking time, and that unemployment in the industry was rife. Some areas, however, were hit worse than others, Limerick being one of the places most adversely affected.

Alluding to the manufactured meat trade (pressed beef and brawn export), Mr. O'Mara observed that the killing of this industry last November, following an avoidable dispute over technicalities between the Irish and British Governments, was a severe blow to Limerick workers.

'PLANE REPORTED MISSING

MONTREAL, Wednesday.—A Liberator aircraft, bound for Britain, with a crew of five, including two R.A.F. officers, has been reported missing.—(Reuter.)

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING

TO FREE LENINGRAD

FROM Lapland to Southern Karelia the Red Army is maintaining its attacks in an attempt to free Leningrad and open up a land route into the city.

The chief blows are falling on the German-Finnish positions near Loukhi, a key-point on the Murmansk-Soroka section of the railway and along the Stalin Canal, between the great lakes of Ladoga and Onega. The Russians claim that on the Leningrad front itself in recent battles the Germans lost 1,600 men in three days' fighting.

The Germans claimed local successes on the North Russian front, where operations "were made particularly difficult by stubborn house-to-house fighting in strongly fortified Soviet localities."

1,000 KILLED

LONDON, Wednesday. — In two days' fighting on the central front Soviet Guards, helped by tanks, wiped out about 1,000 German soldiers and officers, said Moscow Radio. One tank crew, using its guns and caterpillar tracks, killed over eighty.

PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT

MINISTERS' STATEMENTS

The possibility of securing preference in employmnt after the emergency for members of the Defence Forces and auxiliary defence organisations is being considered by the Government.

Recently, speaking at Waterford, Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, stated that when the crisis had passed the Government and local authorities would give preference in the making of appointments to members of the Defence Forces, and when asked in the Dail yesterday whether this statement represented the policy of the Government, the Taoiseach said that it could be assumed that the Government would be disposed to encourage employers to give preference, so far as might be reasonably practicable, to such men. Similarly, he added, so far as reasonably practicable and consonant with the public interest, it was the intention to secure that an example would be set in that regard in appointments to posts in the public service and in the service of the local authorities.

THREE DUBLIN UNION COMMISSIONERS

TO COST £2,500 A YEAR

The three Commissioners administering the affairs of the Dublin Board of Public Assistance will cost £2,500 per year.

Mr. S. Murphy (Chairman), formerly Chairman of the Dublin Union Commissioners and of the Dublin City Commissioners, will receive £1,100 per annum, and Mrs. Mary J. McKean and Mr. Ed. H. Murray £700 each per annum.

The Minister for Local Government stated in the Dail yesterday that the Board members had been removed because the evidence at the sworn inquiry disclosed that the duties of the Board were not being duly and effectively performed. He added that the remuneration of the Commissioners will be payable out of the revenue of the Board as part of the general expenses.

BELFAST MURDER CHARGE

When the hearing was resumed in Belfast yesterday of the case in which six men and two girls were charged with the murder of Constable Patrick Murphy at Cawnpore street on April 5th, Constable D. Marshall gave evidence that when he entered the house he saw Constable McMahon bending over Murphy, who lay on the floor. Following a trail of blood, he and Constable Wilson rushed upstairs, and on entering a back bedroom saw five men standing up, and one lying on a bed. "We had our revolvers in our hands," said the constable. "and shouted 'hands up' to the six of them. Five men put their hands above their heads. I saw three revolvers and some ammunition on a dressing-table and picked them up, while Constable Wilson kept the men covered. One of the revolvers contained five live rounds and a spent round. Williams told me that they were all armed, and when I questioned Cahill he said, 'I shot at the policeman.'"

Constable Marshall added that Constable Murphy's revolver had misfired after he had fired three rounds.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

At an inquest on the body of Constable Murphy last evening a verdict of "murder against some person or persons" was returned. Constable Murphy was said to have had five bullet wounds.

BIG BLAZE IN STRABANE

An extensive fire took place in Strabane last night when Dr. W. Stevenson's sawmills, with machinery and contents, were gutted. The fire spread and the workshop of a cabinet-makers adjoining, with contents, was also destroyed. Windows in the Methodist Church were blown in, and the large store of an egg and poultry merchant, with contents, gutted. Fruit trees in gardens were destroyed. Strabane fire brigade, the local auxiliary brigade, and two brigades from Derry did splendid work in fighting the fire, as, owing to a very strong breeze, houses in four streets might have been endangered. Many people helped to carry the contents of the Methodist Church to safety.

JAPANESE ARMIES AT LASHIO

BATTLE 80 MILES FROM MANDALAY

JAPANESE forces which smashed their way past the Chinese left flank in Burma are in the outskirts of Lashio, the western terminal of the Burma Road, and other Japanese forces are hammering at the Chinese positions defending Hsinpaw, whose fall would mean that the railway from Mandalay to Lashio will also be severed.

CHUNGKING, Wednesday. — The Chinese communiqué states: "Japanese forces are making a rapid advance northward around the Chinese eastern flank, and are trying to capture Hsinpaw, thereby cutting the railway between Lashio and Mandalay.

"Yesterday morning they reached the suburbs of new Lashio, also the town of Nanmang, south-east of Hsinpaw. While details are lacking, it is obvious that the Japanese occupation of Hsinpaw will have serious consequences."—(Reuter.)

As the fighting in Burma is now on the fringe of the dry zone, the monsoon due to break about the middle of May cannot be expected to have much effect on the land operations, says Reuter's special correspondent in a message from Mavmyo.

BERLIN, Wednesday.—A Bangkok report claims that the Chinese have been defeated near Meiktila, eighty miles south of Mandalay and are retreating towards Mahliang. Two thousand Chinese prisoners and a large quantity of equipment are claimed. The report also claims progress further east, in the mountainous Shan country, where a Chinese battalion has been captured north of Taunggyi.

Strong Japanese units are said to be advancing northwards in difficult country near the River Teng, driving the Chinese back towards the Mandalay-Lashio Railway, while isolated Chinese troops in the Upper Sittang Valley are threatened with encirclement.—(Reuter.)

Paris Radio said that the Japanese had cut the Mandalay-Lashio Railway, and traffic along the Burma Road to Chungking had already been interrupted.—(A.P.).

THE PHILIPPINES

TOKYO, Wednesday. — Japanese Headquarters claim that forces were landed at Cotabato, on Mindanao Island, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, and completed the occupation at 8.30 a.m. Parang, described as an important strategic town some nine miles north of Cotabato, was occupied soon after the dawn landing.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—The U.S. communiqué states—"The American forts were heavily shelled by Japanese batteries located at Cavite and on Bataan. Allied guns returned the fire, silencing some batteries and breaking up troop concentrations. A medium-sized armed vessel operated by the enemy in Manila Bay was sunk by the defenders' guns. In the mountains of Northern Luzon enemy detachments are advancing against patrols from small Allied units near the southern end of the Cagayan Valley.

A United States merchant vessel has been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, says the Navy Department. Survivors have been landed at east coast ports.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIA'S DANGER

Strong United States reinforcements, including technical units, have arrived in Australia, Mr. Curtin, the Premier, announced yesterday, and he also announced the creation of a Prime Minister's War Conference, consisting of himself, the Commander-in-Chief, and such Ministers and officers as he might summon to deal with the highest strategical questions.

The Premier, speaking to the Australian House of Representatives, said:—

"Notwithstanding the Japanese losses in aircraft and shipping at New Guinea and elsewhere, the Commonwealth Government regards an outright attack on Australia as a constant and undiminished danger.

"No part of the nation can regard itself as sanctuary once the enemy has established himself at a focal point allowing use of long land-based bombers"

RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

"Enemy aircraft raided Alexandria last night," stated Wednesday's Royal Air Force Middle East communiqué. "Our night fighters intercepted the enemy, shooting down two, and damaging others. A further enemy aircraft was shot down this morning."

Fifty-eight people were killed, and 111 injured, when raiding aircraft attacked the Alexandria area on Tuesday night, said a Reuter message yesterday. Anti-aircraft gunners are reported to have shot down three of the raiders, and probably a fourth. Berlin claims that a number of fires were caused among harbour installations and that direct hits were scored on two cargo ships by Junkers 88s, attacking in waves.

BIGGEST TOTE FOR YEARS

The "tote" receipts at Punchestown yesterday, amounting to £13,610, represented the highest figure recorded for any second day at this popular meeting.

The total takings by the totalisator for the two days amounted to £21,903 11s., which also was the largest figure on record, the previous best being in 1940, when the takings for the two days amounted to £17,707 6s.

Yesterday's receipts were bigger by over £2,000 than any recorded on a second day at Punchestown.

There were no pickpockets or welshers at Punchestown yesterday, so District Justice Reddin had the afternoon off. Naas Court was due to have been held. No cases, however, were listed. The Court would have sat in the afternoon to deal with pickpockets or other undesirables apprehended at the racecourse, but none were brought in.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—The Royal Canadian Navy announced that Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, the British First Sea Lord, had arrived safely in England after flying the Atlantic from Canada.—(The Associated Press.)

TEA—25/- per lb.
FLOUR—£6 10s. cwt.
WHEAT—2/6 stone
TYRES—Price Trebled

THESE are some of Eire's "black market" quotations, according to speakers at the Irish Labour Party's conference in Dublin, which concluded yesterday.

Drastic Government action to stamp out "this disgraceful exploitation of consumers" was demanded by Mr. William Norton, T.D., Dail leader of the party, who urged confiscation of the goods and imprisonment of the offenders. The Government knew of the existence of "black markets," he said, but the Government took no steps to end them. They seemed to be content to fix prices for commodities in short supply. Once the prices were fixed it was impossible to buy such commodities on the open market.

In his constituency tea was being sold at 25s. per lb. Turf and road workers were being charged 1s. 6d. per oz. In cases brought to his notice people who could not get their normal ration could obtain tea at ten or fifteen times its proper price. Some traders took their 1939 quota of tea and, accepting only a limited number of ration cards, were able to sell their surplus from 20s. to 25s. per lb. The Department of Supplies, he alleged, knew that was going on, but no one had been apprehended.

White flour, which used to cost 22s. per cwt., now sold at £6 10s., and cycle tyres were being sold at three times their proper price. Fancy prices were demanded for thread. The result of all this, said Mr. Norton, was that the honest trader found his income declining, while the manipulators in the "black market" were substantially increasing their turn-over. The sky was the limit in the "black market."

When the nation was appealing to the young men to join the Defence Forces, it was scandalous that they should have to leave their wives and children to be exploited by unscrupulous traders

Mr. S. McGowan (Dublin, N.W.), Miss L. Bennett (Women Workers' Union), and Mr. S. Doyle (Trim) supported a resolution which condemned the failure of the Government to deal with the "black market." The resolution was passed.

On a resolution protesting against the inequitable distribution of foodstuffs in the country, Mr. J. Hurley, T.D., revealed that a constituent had written telling him that a local farmer had kept no less than two barns of wheat—a couple of hundred tons—and was selling it at 2s. 6d. per stone. Three others were selling flour at 3s. 6d. per stone.

The Conference also protested against the "widespread profiteering," which, it was stated, if not checked would lead to famine and destitution, and asked for a scheme of family allowances.

HAULBOWLINE STEEL

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE

In a letter read at Cork Harbour Board yesterday, Mr. Vincent Crowley, receiver to Irish Steel, Ltd., Haulbowline, referring to a debt of £5 due by the company for annual dues on a motor vessel, stated he had been unsuccessful in finding a purchaser for the company's assets, but, following an approach to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Minister had agreed to provide the necessary Government guarantee of £200,000 to enable the steel works to start the manufacture of steel from scrap metal available within the country. The letter detailed conditions imposed by the Minister, which include:—Retirement of the existing receiver; securing the proposed loan by a first debenture; appointment of a new board of directors nominated by the Minister; creditors to accept debentures for their claims; meetings of Debenture stockholders and shareholders to be held to obtain their views on the proposal, etc. The letter stated that the present directors had expressed their willingness to support the proposal. The Harbour Board agreed to accept Debenture stock in the reconstructed company to the amount of their claim.

Mr. J. Barry, in proposing this, said he sincerely hoped the reopening of Haulbowline Steel Works would be expedited. Building all over the country was very much affected by their non-operation, and a good deal of building work with native materials could go ahead if the necessary steel was available for foundations, etc.

STATUTE LAW PROPOSAL

The consolidation of some of the more complicated branches of statute law will be undertaken by the Government as soon as the situation permits. The work will require the whole-time services of at least one highly-trained draughtsman, and it is likely that a committee of eminent lawyers will be set up to supervise it.

In the meantime, so far as Emergency Orders are concerned, inquiries are being made regarding the practicability of producing bi-annually Orders which would consolidate groups of specific Orders dealing with particular matters or commodities, the purpose being to simplify, as far as possible, the position of the law in regard to the matters affected by Emergency Orders.

MISSED ITS TARGET

The findings of the Court of Inquiry into the accident on Salisbury Plain on April 13, together with the recommendations of the Air Officer Commanding Fighter Command, are being considered by the British Air Council, in consultation with the Army Council

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, giving this information in the House of Commons yesterday, said that fighter aircraft attacks were made on dummy troops, a lorry convoy and tanks disposed as targets. "After five Hurricanes in turn had attacked, the sixth fired at the spectators' enclosure in mistake for the allotted target," said the Minister, "with the deplorable result that twenty-five Army officers and other ranks were killed, and sixty-eight Army officers and other ranks and three Royal Air Force officers and airmen were injured."

CLOTHING DUTIES ORDER

The Government has decided to standardise all clothing duties at 25 per cent. *ad valorem* (preferential rate), and the issue of licences for duty free importation has been suspended.

This step has been taken to facilitate traders in importing supplies of shirts and other goods, if they are available, while, at the same time, protecting the Exchequer revenue, in which receipts from Customs duties on wearing apparel have always been a substantial item.

When he assured the Dail yesterday that the standardised duty would remain in force, the Minister for Supplies said that manufacturers of shirts were experiencing difficulty in obtaining materials; and that, owing to the higher cost of materials manufacture, prices had advanced. Some quantities of shirts were imported recently free of licence duty.

A new graduate being hoisted on to the Lecky statue.

MINISTRY OF PLANNING NEEDED

THE necessity for setting up a Planning Ministry in Eire was stressed by Professor L. P. Abercrombie, M.A., F.R.I.B.A., one of the British consultants of the Dublin Corporation Town Planning Committee, in an interview with the *Irish Times* yesterday. In England, he said, planning was on a national scale, and was fully extended to cover even a landscape plan, with a definite notation indicating what was beautiful and what mediocre.

Other points made by Professor Abercrombie were: Now was the time to plan. The public should be encouraged to take an interest in what was being done—even to the extent of paying 2/- for the published report, which was to be followed shortly by a more attractive and vivid second volume.

A double pathway from the centre of the city to the foothills of the Dublin Mountains was one of the improvements envisaged. Intended for pedestrians only, this would stretch along both banks of the River Dodder, a distance of 6½ miles, from Ringsend to Templeogue. A similar scheme for the River Tolka would follow.

PLAYGROUND SITES

To add to Dublin's open spaces, the Town Planning Committee had been selecting playground sites. Definite progress was being made with this essential work, which would be mainly concerned with the demolition of derelict or condemned houses. The effect of this would be to thin out the centre-city population. Potential factory sites would be zoned; industries would be grouped; and certain limitations imposed upon those desiring to build.

Dublin had so far escaped straggling out. The contrast between the open spaces and the town must be maintained. Industrial builders would be encouraged to jump the green belt and leave it untrodden. They would also be encouraged to erect the less-permanent types of buildings, which could, if necessary, be scrapped or transferred to other sites.

No attempt was being made to limit the growth of Dublin City. The plan allowed for a population of 700,000.

Along with Professor Abercrombie yesterday were Mr. Sidney A. Kelly, F.S.I., and Mr. Manning Robertson, F.R.I.B.A.

U.S. BANS EIRE ORDERS

The *Irish Times* understands that big consignments of goods and general material which have been arriving at intervals from America for Dublin firms are to be banned in the future. Dublin drapery houses have received notification to this effect from American sources.

The latest consignment to arrive from America consisted of about 4,000 bags of mails, and consisted chiefly of food and clothing, mostly for country districts. Their arrival was reported in yesterday's issue of this paper.

For some time back merchants, who heretofore had been getting necessaries from England, have been receiving their supplies from America. Parcels arriving from America are duty free, only the nominal sum of sixpence being charged.

GERMAN BOMBS ON YORK

HISTORIC BUILDINGS DAMAGED

WHILE the Royal Air Force was attacking the German base at Kiel and Admiral Raeder's naval units at Trondheim on Tuesday night, the Germans bombed the ancient city of York. Historic buildings suffered, but the great Minster was untouched.

Of twenty bombers which took part in the raid, the Germans lost no less than five—a twenty-five per cent. loss.

The attack was sharp, but casualties are not believed to be large. A number of people lost their lives, and some families are homeless. Some parts of the city suffered heavily as the raiders dived low to release their bombs and spray the streets with gunfire. Plate-glass windows were shattered. Firemen were busy on the burning buildings.

One of five airmen who baled out was captured and taken in custody by the Home Guard, and search was made for the others.

An East Coast town in England was bombed last night. High explosives were dropped. The number of casualties is not yet known. Anti-aircraft guns put up a terrific barrage.

KIEL AND TRONDHEIM

Kiel, where the Scharnhorst is said to be in dock, was heavily raided by the Royal Air Force on Tuesday night. Heavy bombs were dropped, and large fires were left burning.

Other aircraft, for the second night in succession, attacked Trondheim, in Norway.

Aerodromes in the Low Countries and a power station at Ghent were also bombed. Nine British bombers are missing. A German fighter was destroyed during the attack on Kiel.—(Press Association.)

BERLIN, Wednesday.—The German News Agency says that "last night's raids of the Royal Air Force on Kiel again revealed the British intention to terrorise the civilian population. The British especially aimed at buildings in the university quarter of the town. Three scientific institutions, among them the Medical Institute, were hit."—(Reuter.)

DAY RAID ON DUNKIRK

Yesterday afternoon a strong force of British fighters escorted Boston bombers which attacked the docks at Dunkirk. Other fighters made a sweep over Northern France, in the course of which two German fighters were destroyed. Two British fighters are missing.

BRITISH POLICY

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the British Air Minister, yesterday told the House of Commons that in the bombing of Lubeck, Rostock and other towns there was no change in the policy of the Government to "destroy the enemy capacity to make war." Enumerating the military objectives at Lubeck and Rostock, he described them as "ports vital to the enemy, now that the Baltic ice was breaking up, for supplying his troops in Russia, Finland and Norway," and, he added, "the effect of our attacks on these targets should be of particular assistance to our Russian allies."

DERRY FIRM FINED £1,476

Fines totalling £1,476, with £15 15s. costs, were imposed at Londonderry yesterday on Messrs. Fanning and Rice, Ltd., wholesale merchants, Foyle street, Londonderry, who were convicted in three summonses alleging unlawful export to Eire of two tons of flour, one and a half tons of bread soda, ten cwts. pepper, forty-seven lbs. tea, on 23rd September, 1941; five cwts. of pepper, one ton of bread soda, on 25th September, 1941; ten cwts. of lentils, ten cwts. of coffee, five cwts. of pepper, one ton of flour, on 25th September, 1941. It was stated that the duty-paid value of the goods involved was £392. Subsequently Patrick Fanning, summoned in a personal capacity, was fined £100 for harbouring prohibited goods.

TEA RATION UNCHANGED

Tea stocks in this country and the uncertainty of future supplies do not permit an increase in the ration, said Mr. Lemass in the Dail yesterday.

DUBLIN CHILD KILLED

Patrick Browe (6½), of 15 Dame street, Dublin, was killed outside his home yesterday in an accident involving a lorry.

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Owing to changes in Hours of Transport patrons please note that the Curtain Rises at 7 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 sharp,
"THE FORT FIELD,"
By George Shiels.
Special Sunday Performance, May 3rd.
"A NIGHT AT AN INN,"
By Lord Dunsany.
First Production of "LA LA NOO,"
By Jack B. Yeats.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7.30 p.m. (Exactly).
Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
"AN ITALIAN STRAW HAT."
By LABICHE and MARC-MICHEL.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.50, 5.0, 7.15, 9.25.
JAMES STEPHENSON,
GERALDINE FITZGERALD, in
"SHINING VICTORY."

GRAFTON Con. 2 to 10.30. 2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
RETAINED ANOTHER WEEK.
DEBORAH KERR—CLIFFORD EVANS in
"LOVE ON THE DOLE,"
WALTER GREENWOOD'S WORLD SENSATION.
BOOK EARLY FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

THEATRE DE LUXE
DUBLIN'S SUPER CINEMA—3-10.30 p.m.
Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.
"THE GREAT MAN'S LADY."
Showing at 3.43, 6.21, 8.59.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE
At 3.50, 6.20, 8.50.
Madeleine Carroll,
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., David Niven in
"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."
Sun. Next: "Turned Out Nice Again."

QUEEN'S 2nd WEEK. Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and same Cast in "Gangway," the Comedy Show with Big Laughs. Screen—Franchot Tone, Joan Bennett in "She Knew all the Answers." Film, 2.45, 6, 9.0. Show, 4 & 7.15.

GREEN 3.30, 6.30, 9.10. WM. POWELL, "EX MRS. BRADFORD." Also "Hounds of Zaroff." FRI.—Ed. G. Robinson, "SEA WOLF."

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ROYAL Show at 4 o'c., 7.30. Film at 2.10, 5.40, 9 o'c.
ANN SHERIDAN, JACK OAKIE in
"NAVY BLUES."
Also 2nd Edition, "IT'S IN THE BAG."
SUNDAY: Matinee commences at 3 p.m.
JOHN BARRYMORE, LUPE VELEZ.
KAY KAYSER AND HIS BAND in
"PLAYMATES."
Also "IT'S IN THE BAG," featuring Peggy Eddie Mike Harry Dell, Byrne, Nolan, Bailey, Michael Duffy Thunder Bros. & Albert Healy.

REGAL ROOMS At 3 o'c., 4.10. CINEMA. 6.20, 8.30.
TYRONE POWER in
"BLOOD AND SAND."
FRIDAY: Book for Sunday Night.
Hedy LAMARR; Robert YOUNG,
"H. M. PULHAM, ESQ.,"
With Ruth HUSSEY.

SAVOY At 2.37, 4.49, 7 o'c., 9.10.
Joan BLONDELL,
"LADY FOR A NIGHT."
FRIDAY: Book for Sunday Night.
At Their Most Uproarious!
William Myrna
POWELL LOY in
"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN."

CAPITOL To-day at 2.44, 4.53, 7.2, 9.11.
Last Day of
ARTHUR ASKEY in "I THANK YOU."
TO-MORROW:
1942's Rhythmic Screen Romance,
Ruby Ozzie Nelson Harriet
KEELER AND HIS BAND, HILLIARD in
"BROADWAY AHEAD."
Dine in the Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

CARLTON LAST DAY! At 2.40, 4.55, 7.0, 9.15.
Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane in
"OLD MOTHER RILEY'S CIRCUS."
Stage: Isidore Shlaen, at 4.5, 8.10.
To-morrow—2 Big Attractions:
"THE PHANTOM SUBMARINE"
And Jackie Cooper in "Her First Beau."
Book NOW for Sunday Night.

ADELPHI At 3.42, 6.27, 9.22.
GEORGE FORMBY in
"SOUTH AMERICAN GEORGE." And
"A BACHELOR LOOKS AT MARRIAGE."
With Robert Young, Ruth Hussey,
Showing at 2, 4.55, 7.50.
COMING FRIDAY
Errol Flynn : Fred. MacMurray in "DIVE BOMBER."
(In Technicolour.)
BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

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4th WEEK !!
Disney's "FANTASIA."
A Veritable Feast of Sight and Sound.
2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50.

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BILLY CON—"THE PITTSBURGH KID."
2.25 4.45 7.5 9.25.
ROY ROGERS—"IN OLD CHEYENNE."
3.39, 5.59, 8.19.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
FRANCHOT TONE,
Walter Brennan, Carol Bruce in
"THIS WOMAN IS MINE."

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BETTE DAVIS — GEORGE BRENT in
"THE GREAT LIE."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES EDWIN JACOB, late of Enderley, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Biscuit Manufacturer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Charles Edwin Jacob, late of Enderley, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Biscuit Manufacturer, Deceased, who died on the 11th day of October, 1941, by his Will dated the 3rd day of July, 1939, bequeathed the following charitable legacies—

The Friends Service Council	£2.000 0 0
The Dublin Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends ... (£200 of this amount to go to the Temple Hill Cemetery Fund, and £300 of this amount to be used as the Dublin Monthly Meetings Committee may consider best.)	£500 0 0
The Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan	£400 0 0
The Adelaide Hospital, Dublin	£100 0 0
The Society of Friends Mission, Meath place, Dublin	£100 0 0
The Treasurer of the Friends Meeting House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin	£100 0 0
The Royal United Kingdom Benefecent Association ... (To be paid through the Dublin Secretary.)	£100 0 0
The United Missionary Council, Dublin (if still functioning)	£50 0 0

Probate of the said Will was, on the 4th day of February, 1942, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to Samuel Pim, of Ansgrove, Mountmellick, Leix, Gentleman Farmer, and George Acheson Overend, of 24 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitor, two of the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1942.
A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the Executors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN HENRY McQUADE, Deceased—
EILEEN WINIFRED McQUADE and ANOTHER, Plaintiffs;
HARRIETTE STRONG, Defendant—
the Creditors of the said John Henry McQuade, late of Billywood, in the County of Meath, Farmer, who died in or about the month of January, 1913, are, on or before the 15th day of May, 1942, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. W. O. Armstrong, of 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendant, the Administrator of the Personal Estate of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land or Real Estate of the said John Henry McQuade, deceased, are to enter their claims in the Land Office, Room 110, of the Four Courts Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 15th day of May, 1942, and to prove by same date, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order. Every Creditor or Claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 20th day of May, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 2nd day of April, 1942.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN CUNNINGHAM, late of "Johnville," Dalkey, County Dublin, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claim or demands against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 19th day of December, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1942, to furnish particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 22nd day of April, 1942.
AND Take Further Notice that after the said 30th day of May, 1942, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1942.
MICHAEL J. BOWERS, Solicitor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

HOTELS AND HOLIDAY RESORTS

WHERE TO LUNCH, DINE AND STAY.

DOLPHIN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, ESSEX STREET.
2 MINUTES' WALK FROM DUBLIN CASTLE.
Telegrams: "DOLPHIN DUBLIN."

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BRITTAS Bay, Wicklow—Rockfield Hotel. Booking Whitsuntide and Summer holidays. Early reservations essential. 'Phone Brittas Bridge 2.
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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 10, Matins, 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—7.45, H.C. 8.45, Intercession.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Intercession Service.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF LIGHTS) (GENERAL) ORDER, 1942. STATUTORY RULE AND ORDER, 1942, NO. 86.
GENERAL PROVISIONS RESTRICTING THE DISPLAY OF LIGHTS.
Shops, Hotels Places of Public Entertainment, Static Traffic Signs, Lighting of Obstructions, Road Lighting, etc.; Traffic on Roads and Private Roadways; Mechanically propelled vehicles other than Tramcars; Tramcars; Pedal Cycles, Horse-drawn Vehicles, and Handcarts; Railways, Docks, Waterways, Aircraft and Aerodromes, etc.
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EIRE.
NOTICE BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
PERSONAL CLOTHING AND WEARING APPAREL.
The Revenue Commissioners give notice that, in view of representations which have been made, they have decided, with the approval of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Industry and Commerce, to defer to the 15th June, 1942, the revocation of licences issued by them for the importation of personal clothing and wearing apparel without payment of duty or at a reduced rate of duty. Accordingly, licences for personal clothing and wearing apparel issued prior to the 15th June next will be revoked as on and from that date in respect of goods which have not arrived in this country before that date.
Dublin Castle,
29th April, 1942.
N 3104. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.
ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held on
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1st MAY, 1942,
At 3 p.m.,
IN THE GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET.
Chairman:
REV. N. D. EMERSON, M.A., Ph.D., LL.B.
Speakers:
REV. T. B. HORAN, M.A.
REV. M. L. FEERICK, M.A.
REV. A. T. McNUTT, B.A.

THE GARDEN
At THE PALACE, 18 SHREWSBURY ROAD
Will be Open to Visitors
On SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd,
From 2 to 6.
By kind permission of THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN and Mrs. SHERTON.
Admission ..... Children 6d.
Light Refreshments.
Proceeds for the C.M.S. Medical Services.

ALL IRELAND POLO CLUB.
A MEETING OF THE CLUB will be held on TO-DAY (Thursday), APRIL 30th, at the Shelbourne Hotel, at 6 p.m.
T. W. KIRKWOOD, Major, Hon. Secretary, All Ireland Polo Club.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 3

CONTRACTS.

WESTPORT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
WESTPORT MAIN DRAINAGE.
NOTICE TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited from experienced Public Works Contractors for the construction of 6", 9", 12" and 15" dia. sewers and other works incidental thereto, in the town of Westport, Co. Mayo, in accordance with the Plans and Specification prepared by Mr. P. J. O'Connor, B.Sc., B.E., M.I.C.E.I., of Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, Consulting Engineer to the Council.
Plans and Specification may be inspected at the offices of the Town Clerk, Westport, or at the offices of the Consulting Engineer, during the usual office hours.
Copies of the Plans, Specification, Bill of Quantities and Tender Form may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer on payment of a deposit of £5 (5s. Od. returnable on receipt of a bona-fide tender, not subsequently withdrawn, and the return of the Contract Documents.
Tenders, with accompanying Bill of Quantities, priced and extended in ink, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Westport Main Drainage," and delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of May, 1942.
The recruitment of labour shall be strictly in accordance with the provisions of Memorandum D.S.P. 40/41, issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.
The Council do not bind themselves to acceptance of the lowest or any tender, and any tender accepted will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
R. G. BROWNE, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Westport.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1942.

Punchestown and After

To-morrow will be May Day. Traditionally, it is a day of rejoicing throughout the world; for it portends the imminent approach of summer, and although one is warned not to cast a clout till May is out, the advent of the merry month generally means that the door is banged and barred on the rigours of winter, and that for a brief period, at all events, men, women, and, above all, children, can begin to disport themselves in summer sunshine. This year May Day will not be a day of much joy for thousands of Irish citizens. Not only does the cold spell of the past week remind us that

"winter lingering chills the lap of May,"

but to-morrow—or, rather, to-day—sees the end of private motoring in Eire. It is a chastening thought. Punchestown Week, for many long years, has been associated in Ireland with a mood of popular gaiety. The fixture this year has been successful, from the point of view both of racing and of attendances; but the shadow of the world war has fallen heavily on our country, and, although Eire remains a neutral State, her people are being forced to realise more and more clearly that neutrality is no safeguard against the economic stresses that inevitably accompany a world upheaval. Last night the streets of Dublin were busy with motor traffic. Doubtless, to-night also will see the streets of the capital lively with gaily-filled cars; but to morrow, apart from vehicles engaged in public transport—and even they are being restricted—the internal combustion engine will cease to purr in the thoroughfares of Dublin, and throughout the twenty-six counties those who formerly crowded the roads with their cars will be compelled to resort either to bicycles or to their unaccustomed legs. From the social point of view, the results will be interesting. Years ago, long before there was any question of a shortage of motor fuel, Mr. de Valera advocated a return to the simple ways of the seventeenth century. He even suggested that the Irish people would be better off if they would drink a light beer for breakfast instead of the tea of which they had grown so fond during their period of prosperity. Now, willy-nilly, they are being driven back to those standards of "frugal comfort" of which the Taoiseach spoke. The official ration of tea is half an ounce a week; and there can be no kind of guarantee that even this meagre portion will be continued indefinitely. The leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party declared yesterday that tea was being sold on the "black market" in his constituency at the rate of twenty-five shillings a pound; and the suggested alternative of beer is beyond the reach of the majority of the people.

During Punchestown week many Dublin housewives were interested far less in the potential winner of the Conyngham Cup than in their chances of being able to buy half a pound of butter, and, although they are promised that all will be well again in a week's time, when normal supplies of butter will be resumed, their experiences during the last ten days or so have not been encouraging. The disappearance from Ireland's roads of private motor cars will leave the withers of most of her citizens unwrung. The disappearance of butter from Dublin's shops is quite another matter; and that is by no means the whole story. There is a threat that the supply of gas will be reduced still further in the near future. Coal imports have declined considerably, and the prospect of improvement is scanty. Transport conditions in Great Britain are such that the British themselves, whose production of coal has been the basis of their industrial prosperity, may be forced before the end of the present year to import supplies from the United States. Since thousands of families in the city of Dublin depend entirely on gas for purposes of cooking, the outlook for next winter is not particularly encouraging. Of course, there is the alternative of electricity; but our readers will have noticed that, in a statement in our columns yesterday, the Electricity Supply Board called for further economies in the use of current, on the ground that, during the summer months, much of the electricity in Eire is generated by means of imported coal. The wheat problem has been eased, but it has not yet been solved. A hundred other commodities, as every housewife knows to her cost, are becoming increasingly scarce, and things are likely to be substantially worse before there can be any improvement. Not unnaturally, the citizen's first tendency is to blame the Government, and, in particular, the Department of Supplies; but there could be no less profitable occupation. No Minister can work miracles, and those who are inclined to grumble ought to remember that Ireland, for all the shortages, is far better off than most other countries in Europe. The inescapable fact is that neutrality is a luxury for which the people must pay the price. Surely the infinite blessings of peace are worth some little sacrifice; and if we have no motor cars, if our 'buses and train services are curtailed, if our butter runs short from time to time, and we have to cut down our allowance of tobacco and cigarettes; even if we must face the prospect of another winter without coal, we still have much for which to be thankful.

"It's a Hard Life"!

The great majority of men, whatever their occupations may be, are inclined to talk of their own particular mode of life as though it were the worst in the world, and advise young men in search of a career to choose anything rather than the occupation which brings them their daily bread. The one exception to this rule is the actor, who always speaks of "the profession" in reverent tones, and would not change it for another for all the proverbial tea in China. There is a certain amount of irresistible glamour connected with the stage, and success, when and if it comes, can be very complete. Nevertheless, the life of an actor, if we are to believe all the autobiographies, written and unwritten, is not all sunshine, while that of an actor on tour can lay a fair claim to the epithet "the worst in the world." Even in the best of times the difficulties of the touring company are legion; they spend their days moving from one dingy boarding-house to another, never remaining long enough to warrant the removal of their clothes from the trunks, and they rarely manage to rise above the stigma which attaches to every member of "the profession" at home and abroad, particularly among landladies and plain people, that an actor is not quite "respectable." In war-time, it seems, the touring actor's lot is still less happy. At a recent meeting of the British Actors' Equity Association in London the difficulties experienced by touring companies in obtaining food and lodgings were emphasised. Shops have only sufficient food for registered and regular customers, while it is almost impossible to obtain accommodation anywhere for love or money. Some landladies, it was pointed out, ignored all the letters they received about rooms; but, true to the shade of black in which they are painted, retained the stamps which had been enclosed for a reply. Such landladies, it was suggested, should be put on a black list, so that in future other companies might be saved from a similar plight. These are troubled times, and it is not really surprising that actors are finding difficulty to get billets; with their irregular hours and all their foibles and mannerisms, they never were welcome, even in peace-time. Nowadays, when food and accommodation is needed for people engaged in work of national importance—by no stretch of imagination can the work of a touring actor be classed as "of national importance"—the landladies are furnished with an excellent excuse. It is a little hard on the actors, but in war-time everybody must suffer.

THE Earl and Countess of Iveagh are staying in Dublin at present.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have arrived in Dublin from Castlemacgarrett, County Mayo.

Sir Edward Bellingham is staying in Dublin.

Mrs. Livingstone Learmouth, M.F.H., has arrived in Dublin from County Cork.

Mrs. Andrew Knowles was among the many visitors from the South who stayed in Dublin for Punchestown Races.

Mrs. Con O'Sullivan gave a sherry party at Lautoka after Punchestown Races.

Mrs. F. Baker (formerly Miss Frances Creed) is now in Cape Town.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in England on July 2nd, between Fl.-Lieut. W. H. Griffith, son of the late Captain Apsley Griffith and Mrs. Griffith, Dublin, grandson of the late Rev. Henry and Mrs. Irwin, Prospect, Newtownmountkennedy, and Barbara, daughter of the Rev. H. and Mrs. Gilcryst, Clifton Vicarage, York, and widow of the late Fl.-Lieut. J. B. W. Humpherson, D.F.C.

Helena Rubinstein's trained London Assistant is at Switzers until the end of next week to give Treatments and Consultations (by appointment). All the well-known Rubinstein Beauty Preparations can also be had in Switzers Perfumery Dept. at London prices.

At the recent wedding of her son, Lieut. Neville G. Aston, Army Corps of Engineers, Mrs. T. G. Aston wore a two-toned blue crêpe model frock, with hat to match, by Dowey and Goodisson, The Bijou, 26 Nassau street.

Smart fingers everywhere are sporting Peggy Sage nail polish. You should try this quick-drying, long-wearing aid to nail beauty.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

"Susan Small" two-piece in black moss crêpe, with spotted cherry blouse.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton St.

Clark's Shoes for Children are best for growing feet. See the various styles at Stephens and Bourke.

Inspection invited, Millinery. Matrons a speciality.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson St.

Miss McCartan, Hollymount, at her wedding, wore a Conifer Blue model Two-piece. Her bridesmaid chose a Smart Crêpe Frock in Bombay Brown, with panels of Duck-egg Blue, by Marjorie Boland.

Mrs. McCartan, at her daughter's wedding, wore a Chic Black Ensemble, the bodice of the Frock embroidered with Turquoise beads, by Marjorie Boland.

For her wedding, Miss Robinson, Dundalk, wore an Oasis Blue Crêpe Frock. The bodice was softly draped into full skirt, with matching floral head-dress and shoulder-veil. Going away she wore a Raspberry Angora Two-piece. Travel Coat and Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Green, bridesmaid, chose a Dusty Pink matt Crêpe Frock, with small hat of Flowers, trimmed Velvet, by Marjorie Boland.

For her wedding, Miss Crean, Courtown Harbour, wore a French Blue Crêpe Ensemble, with net motifs appliqued on Frock and Coatee, and Muff to tone, by Marjorie Boland.

Mrs. Crean, at her daughter's wedding, chose a Model Navy wool Georgette Frock, by Marjorie Boland.

For her wedding, Miss Pitchford, Rathgar, wore an Aqua Blue Crêpe Frock and Bolero, with beaded yoke. Also Royal Blue Travel Suit and Trousseau, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Iris Webster, Wicklow, for her wedding, wore a Two-toned Ensemble in Hyacinth Blue and Burgundy, with applique leaf motif on Frock and Coatee. Cedar Rose mohair Coat and Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding, Miss Herlihy, Nenagh, wore a French Blue Ensemble. Also Camel Travel Coat and Trousseau, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss White, Castleknock, at her wedding, wore a Juniper Blue Angora Two-piece, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Doris Delaney, Drumree, Co. Meath, at her wedding, wore a Smart Royal Blue Angora Two-piece. Fur Coat and Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Una Delaney, bridesmaid, wore a Chic Cherry Ensemble, by Marjorie Boland.

For her wedding, Miss Mildred Clarke, Leeson Park, chose a Navy Boucle Suit, trimmed Velvet, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Frances Corbett's going away Suit of Safari Freize, Model Tweed Travel Coat and Trousseau Frocks, by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding, Miss Mabel Powell, Argyle road, wore a French Blue Wool Romaine Frock, under an Ermine Bolero. Going away Ensemble and complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Ethel Powell, bridesmaid, chose an Angora Two-piece in Tahiti Brown, trimmed Sable Squirrel, by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN
CONFERRING OF DEGREES

THE Senate of the University of Dublin met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (the Right Hon. Sir T. F. Molony, Bart., LL.D.), the Vice-Provost (Dr. E. H. Alton, S.F., T.C.D.), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (the Rev. Chancellor A. A. Luce, D.D., F.,T.C.D.).

When the degrees had been conferred, the Vice-Chancellor, before dismissing the Senate, said:—"This is the first occasion on which the Senate has met since the death of our dear friend and Provost, William Edward Thrift, and I am sure you would not like the occasion to pass without giving expression to the thought which, I know, is uppermost in your minds. In a moment the organist will play the Dead March in "Saul," and I will ask you to stand in affectionate remembrance of one whose life and work was an example and an inspiration to us all. I am sure you will also wish to join in humble supplication to Almighty God that He will sustain and comfort Mrs. Thrift and her family in their great sorrow—a sorrow which is shared by all who knew the Provost in his devoted service of fifty years to the College he loved."

The congregation then stood during the playing of the Dead March.

The following degrees were conferred:—

Baccalaurei in Artibus Respondentes—Allen, Gladys Muriel; Erskine, Samuel Thomas; Harrison, Antonius Clephane; Weir, Rubertus Arturus.

Baccalaureus in Scientiis—Breakey, Violet Kathleen St. George.

Baccalaurei in Artibus Ceteri Candidati—Abrahamson, Meruinus Leonardus; Agnew, Normannus; Almond, Galfridus Reginaldus; Bannon, Ricardus Babington; Bateman, Cinaethus Guilelmus Carolus; Boyle, Carolus; Brill, Franziska Gertrud; Conradie, Marthinus Theunis Steyn; Crooks, Violet Agnes Alfreda; Danaher, Moira; Dockrell, Rodney Beresford; Doyle, Ledelius; Duff, Leonius Cyril; Earle, Brianus Vigors; Eaton, Ricardus Bourchier; Eccles, Margaret Eileen; Fenelon, Robertus Ericus; Friel, Elisabeth Ann; Gilmartin, Edwardus Joseph; Hackett, Guilelmus Earle Reginaldus; Hill, Johannes Guilelmus; Hues, Johannes Gualterus; Links, Haraldus; McGrath, Daniel Desmundus; McHugh, Jacobus Arturus; Meldon, Antonius Petrus Pugin; Millard, Maximilianus Salomon; Montgomery, Basilius Ricardus; Moore, Johannes Robertus; Morrow, Theodoricus Jacobus; Ogun, Isaias Babafemi Olufemi; O'Kelly Gualterus Leonellus Gerhardus; O'Neill, David Patricius; Redman, Eduardus Geddis; Rees, Johannes Petrus Raimundus; Roberts, Mary Matilda Johnston; Robinson, Haraldus Humphreys; Roche, Thomas Franciscus; Ryan, Arturus Georgius; Ryder, Joseph Brianus; Scott, Betty Diana; Shaw, Jacobus Charlton Halliday; Skuse, Franciscus Ricardus; Stewart, Jacobus Martin; Troughton, Annie Myrtle Greer; Williamson, Caecilius Petrus; Wilson, Guilelmus Johannes.

Baccalaurei in Arte Ingeniaria—Almond, Galfridus Reginaldus; Bateman, Cinaethus Guilelmus Carolus; Gill, Petrus Donatus; Montgomery, Basilius Ricardus (First Class Honours).

Baccalaureus in Litteris — Harvey, Reverendus Guilelmus Nesbitt Wilson.

Magistri in Scientiis — Grove-White, Carolus Guilelmus (Stip. cond.); Lloyd, Robertus Oliverius Villiers.

Magistri in Artibus — Armstrong, Reverendus Johannes Jacobus; Guy, Reverendus Carolus Guilelmus Arturus; Raffan, Alexander Muil; Seymour, Lindsay Foulkes; Willis, Reverendus Fredericus Andreas Graves.

Baccalaureus in Sanctâ Theologiâ—Salmon, Reverendus Thomas Noellus Desmundus Cornwall.

In Absentia.

Magister in Artibus—Coe, Margaret Ferguson.

LATE DR. W. E. THRIFT

Among those who attended the funeral of Dr. William E. Thrift, M.Sc.D., late Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, were—The Rev. Canon W. C. Simpson, M.A.; Mr. A. Simpson, and Mr. J. Turner Huggard.

SYBIL THORNDIKE

THE special matinée, which gave us an opportunity of renewing acquaintance with the fine work of Dame Sybil Thorndike and Mr. Lewis Casson made a very pleasant afternoon at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday. The two famous English players were given a cordial welcome, and their recital was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. They were assisted by their son, Mr. Christopher Casson, whose work as an actor and singer with the harp has come to be so well liked in Dublin.

In a performance such as this, where specially chosen scenes are done without the aid of costumes or scenery, and where the scene does not come to us out of the pressure of the other characters or the play as a whole, there are some advantages with the disadvantages. The players, if they like, can feel more free. With well-known characters to their hands, they can enlarge and emphasise without restriction. They can add more than may be necessary to the playwright's work.

That, of course, would be the way of the player out to tear a passion to tatters. Not so the perfect restraint in the scenes that were done yesterday, with their almost minute fidelity to their places in the plays from which they were taken. We could feel the virtue of that best, perhaps, in the group of scenes from "Macbeth," where, around the two players only, in their short appearances, rose a full suggestion of the power and majesty of the whole play.

We had other moments of tragedy, too, that were nobly done—Mr. Casson in a speech from "Medea," and Dame Sybil in the final moment of "The Trojan Woman," where the part of Hecuba has always given her one of her greatest triumphs.

We had exquisite moments of comedy as well, in the French scenes from "Henry V.," the wooing scene from "Much Ado About Nothing," and in one poem which was so brightly lit by graceful and genial humour in the rendering. Altogether, the performance showed the full, authentic range of two players who have risen to remain shining lights of the English stage, and was a sheer delight even in the midst of much good playing of our own.

Miss Shelah Richards thanked them at the end for having come over to give this matinée in aid of the Red Cross Fund and the Actors' Benevolent Association in its Irish section.

WEDDINGS

ROYLAN—SUMMERFIELD.—The wedding of Mr. Shaun Boylan, son of Mr. John Boylan and the late Mrs. Hannah Boylan, Corfinlough, Ballybay, County Monaghan, and Miss Eithne Summerfield, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Summerfield, Cuil na Greine, Sutton, County Dublin, took place yesterday at the Church of the Assumption, Howth. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. P. Clarke, P.P., assisted by the Rev. G. Henry, C.C. Mr. W. J. Lennane sang "Panis Angelicus" and other solos during the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Maeve Summerfield (sister) and Miss Vera Dolan. The best man was Mr. James Gilmartin, and the ushers in the church were Mr. James Boylan and Mr. M. J. Boylan. A reception was held by the bride's mother at the Gresham Hotel, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Boylan left for their honeymoon.

AHERN—BUCKLEY.—At St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, Mr. Timothy J. Ahern, A.R.I.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ahern, Martina, Victoria Cross, Cork, was married yesterday to Miss Deborah Mary Buckley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buckley, Annakisha, Castletownroche, County Cork. The Rev. C. Tvor, C.C., officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Conor Buckley, and was attended by her sister, Miss Eileen Buckley. Mr. Patrick J. Ahern was best man. After a reception, held at the Gresham Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ahern left for the West of Ireland.

GOODBODY—HOLMES. — The wedding took place on Tuesday last, at Killodiernan Church, of Miss Gerald Maurice Goodbody, second son of the late Mr. Gerald Goodbody and of Mrs. Goodbody, Woodsdown, Lisnagry, County Limerick, and Miss Rosaleen Holmes, only daughter of the late Brigadier-General Hardress Holmes, C.M.G., and of Mrs. Holmes, St. David's, Nenagh, County Tipperary. The Rev Britain Loughead officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Morgan O'Connell. The bride was given away by her uncle, Brigadier-General Hardress Lloyd, D.S.O., and was attended by Miss Peggie Minchin. Mr. B. Westropp was best man, and the ushers in the church were Mr. G. M. Stirling and Mr. C. Jackson. After a reception, held by the bride's mother at St. David's, Nenagh, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodbody left for Kerry.

JAMESON—SHAW.—The marriage of Dr. Ian R. Jameson, youngest son of Major and Mrs. J. F. Jameson, of Milestown, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, and Miss Patricia Margaret Shaw, elder daughter of Major Martin Shaw, M.C., and niece of Dr. and Mrs. Randall Hull, of Whalley, took place at Whalley Lancashire, on Monday last. Dr. Jameson is a member of the staff of a hospital in the North-West of England. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. Jameson, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Brenda Hull, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon C. H. Lambert, M.A., Warden of Whalley Abbey. The reception was held at Stirk House, Gisburn. Yorks

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTH.

BRADLEY—April 13, 1942, at Ballycoolan, Stradbally, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, a daughter.

DUNCAN—April 25, 1942, at Moraig Nursing Home, Stirling, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duncan (Florence Mary Huggard), Kincraig, Bannockburn road, Stirling, a son.

LENDRUM—April 10, 1942, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to wife of W. R. Lendrum, Delgany, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BATES and SMITH—April 14, 1942, at Christ Church, Gorey, by the Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Willis, B.D., of Ferns, Arthur Leslie, son of the late E. W. Bates and Mrs. Bates, to Inez Margaret Smith, of Levuka, Courtown, daughter of the late Thomas and Gertrude Smith, Tara Hill House, Gorey.

JAMESON and SHAW—April 27, 1942, at Whalley Parish Church, Whalley, Lancs., by Canon C. H. Lambert, M.A., Warden of Whalley Abbey, Dr. Ian E. Jameson, youngest son of Major and Mrs. J. F. Jameson, of Milestown, Castle Bellingham, Co. Louth, to Patricia Margaret Shaw, elder daughter of Major Martin Shaw, M.C., Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Shaw, and niece of Dr. and Mrs. E. Randall Hull, of Whalley.

DEATHS.

FERGUSON—April 28, 1942, at 25 Main street, Blackrock, Alexander, beloved husband of Minnie Ferguson. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery 2.30 p.m. to-day (Thursday). No flowers, by request.

McCARTHY—April 29, 1942, suddenly, at 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Patrick H. McCarthy, M.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., and of Beechfield, Bray. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Remains will be removed this evening (Thursday) at 6.30 to University Church. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after 9.30 Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 1st May. No flowers. R.I.P.

McFALL—April 24, 1942, killed over England, Allen Hedley McFall, Sergeant Pilot, R.A.F. (Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills), aged 24 years, dearly-loved third son of Robert John and Achsah Louise McFall, Monaghan, Ireland. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 30th April, Tupsley Churchyard, Hereford. No mourning. "Faithful unto death."

MURRAY—Richard Hall Murray, Mining Engineer, formerly of Dublin and County Meath. Funeral took place at the West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg, on March 16th, 1942. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

O'FARRELL—April 28, 1942, at Dalyston, Loughrea, Kathleen Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 30th inst., leaving Leitrim Church at 4 p.m., for The Abbey, Loughrea.

WALTERS—April 29, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Dr. Christopher Walters, Alexandra House, Highfield road, Saltley, Birmingham, son of the late John and Margaret Walters, Knockatana, Cahersonlish. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family, brothers, and sisters. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after Mass at Oldton Monastery, Birmingham. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. E. Burnside and family thank most sincerely their many friends for their sympathy and support in their recent sad bereavement, and for the many letters and wreaths, also the Staff of Leopardstown Park Hospital, the Staff of the D.U.T.C., and St. George's Brass Band, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Mr. S. Boylan and Miss E. Summerfield after their wedding.

CENSORSHIP OF PUBLICATIONS
LABOUR PARTY VIEWS

A RESOLUTION deploring both the stated theory and the actual practice of the Censorship of Publications Act, moved by Mr. H. A. L. Craig (Trinity College Branch), was defeated by 32 votes against 13 at the Labour Party Congress in Dublin yesterday.
Mr. Craig stated that one member of the Censorship Board (Lynn Doyle) had resigned because he thought the practices of the Board were wrong.
Mr. Skeffington said that the Act treated the whole adult population of the country as children.
Mr. L. Duffy, secretary, said that if they passed the resolution it would be open to misinterpretation.
Miss McDowell (Irish Women Workers' Union) said that she did not admit the right of anyone to decide for her what was immoral or indecent literature. The Board was quite unnecessary, even if it performed its functions properly, which it did not.
Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D., said that he disagreed with the motion. They would be doing a very serious damage to the labour movement and the people of the country, particularly the young, if it could be said that the opinion of the conference favoured an alteration in the present method of censorship. It was known that a lot of undesirable matter was coming into the country.
The conference called on the Government to take immediate steps for the protection of the fishing grounds from foreign trawlers.
Mr. James Coakley (Cahirciveen) said that, although trawlers were poaching in close proximity to the shore, few offenders were brought to justice.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers to the Administrative Council resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. James Hickey, T.D. (Cork); vice-chairman, Mr. Jeremiah Hurley, T.D. (Cork); financial secretary, Mr. R. J. Connolly (Bray). Members—Messrs. R. M. Burke (Tuam), P. Clarke (Dublin), Peadar Cowan (Dublin), D. Hanly (Dublin), M. J. Keyes, T.D. (Limerick); M. Kilmartin (Kilcock), W. McMullen (Dublin), F. Robbins (Dublin) and Dr. O. S. Skeffington. Standing Orders Committee—Messrs. J. Casey (Limerick), F. Cowan (Dublin), J. McDermott (Dublin), F. Purcell (Dublin), W. J. Whelan (Dublin).

JUDGE'S COMMENT IN BALLINASLOE CASE
WORKHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

Mr. Justice Black, in the High Court yesterday, directed specific performance by Richard J. Kenny, Galros House, Ballinasloe, of an agreement for the assignment by him to Messrs. Lynch Bros., Greenville lane, Mountjoy Square, Dublin, of his interest in Ballinasloe Workhouse, held under lease by him from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
Mr. Kenny, he said, was entitled to have inserted in the assignment a clause binding Messrs. Lynch not to compete with him in the wool business. He granted an injunction to restrain Mr. Kenny from interfering with Messrs. Lynch in their user of the premises pending the execution of the assignment. He also gave costs against Mr. Kenny.
In his judgment, Mr. Justice Black spoke of the evidence of Mr. Kenny dealing with the sending of letters to Messrs. Lynch, who had denied having received them. He said that he did not believe that Messrs. Lynch had received the letters, and evidence had also been given by an official of the Department of Local Government that there was no record of the receipt of another letter which Mr. Kenny said he posted to the Minister. All the comment he would make was that Mr. Kenny seemed to be singularly unfortunate in the delivery of his correspondence. There had also cropped up during the evidence the story of a cheque which appeared to have been written and dated a considerable time before—according to the evidence of the bank official—the bank issued the book out of which the cheque was taken. Mr. Kenny had given an explanation of that for what it was worth, and he did not feel called upon to comment further except to say that the story of the cheque, like the story of the letters, was distinctly suspicious. The truth of the transaction, in his opinion, was that Mr. Kenny was sorry for the bargain he had made and wanted a higher price.
Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., for Messrs. Lynch Bros., said that he had already called the attention of the Court to the cheque and the letters which Mr. Kenny alleged he had written, and asked would the Court be prepared to send them to the Attorney-General for his consideration.
Mr. Justice Black said that Mr. Kenny had given an explanation of the cheque. What he might be prepared to hold about the cheque was one matter, but what a jury might be prepared to hold was another.
Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. S. V. Kirwan (instructed by Mr. Valentine B. Kirwan) appeared for Messrs. Lynch Bros.; and Mr. Kenny conducted his own case.

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STORE CATTLE SALES

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Entries were smaller, with a dearth of aged cattle. While buyers were not so numerous owing to continued harsh weather, prices were not quotably lower, and all good type bullocks and heifers with two teeth or over were readily sold. Young cattle met a better inquiry, and a complete clearance was effected.

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AMERICAN STRATEGY

By Our Military Correspondent.

THERE is one essential consequence following on direct American participation in the war that probably is not yet commonly realised. This is that an offensive spirit, hitherto absent, will be introduced into the Allied war effort. There has been a number of statements to this effect by various American public men. By itself, it is true, that might not mean a whole lot; but it so happens that such a policy fits in quite naturally with the whole course of American military history.
American generals have invariably attacked in all circumstances where the offensive was possible. Washington, despite grave disadvantages arising from poor training and equipment, grasped at the strategic initiative whenever he saw an opening. So did Greene, his best lieutenant—reporting: "We fight, get beat, and fight again." In the war of 1812 we find the same characteristic in men like Harrison and Jackson, despite bungling direction and colleagues. So, too, in the Mexican and Spanish Wars, both of which were conducted offensively. In the Civil War even the much weaker Confederates tried to attack whenever possible. The motif of the Indian Wars—a sort of Colonial expansion—was also offensive in character. The problem was the opposite of that confronting the British in India or the Sudan. Instead of protecting settled territories against wild tribesmen, it was a matter of occupying new territories for development. Finally, in the last year of World War I. the primary aim of the American commanders was to build up, as fast as possible, armies capable of attacking in a formidable way. This was accomplished in September, 1918, at St. Mihiel.

MILITARY TASKS

All these instances, obviously, constitute an unbroken succession such as must inevitably result in the establishment of definite principles tending in one direction—to attack strategically, at all events. The tactical part is treated according to circumstances; but even in the tactical sphere an offensive solution is aimed at, whenever the circumstances admit of such. The Americans can quite well afford to approach their military tasks in this spirit, because they can always be confident of having the requisite equipment to put such a policy into operation.
It is instructive to follow this attitude of mind working out to its logical conclusions. First of all, there was the loan of airmen to China—now, apparently, in course of reinforcement by others flown from carriers and bombing Japan *en route*. Then there is the declaration that American aerial forces will be distributed all over Britain, and will participate in the current British aerial offensive. So, too, with the "Task Troops," as they are called, destined to participate in coastal raids. No doubt, too, as time goes on the Americans will set themselves their own tasks and carry them out by their own means. They will, in other words, multiply Allied offensive operations. It has been semi-officially stated that American bombers are crossing the Atlantic to Britain at the rate of 15 per day. Such a figure represents a very serious degree of reinforcement to the Allied power of offensive action.
In addition to the traditionally more offensive general attitude towards military problems, America enjoys another clear advantage. By reason of distance alone she is relieved of any anxiety caused by fear of attack on the home soil. The most that could at all be expected would be raids of one kind or another. And even raids would be on a very much lighter scale than must be looked for in the case of Britain. American resources, therefore, in the vastly greater bulk of them can be safely, as well as advantageously, directed to offensive objects. Moreover, American offensive efforts are more likely to be directed against Germany than against Japan. This is so because Germany is, at the present time, more easily reached by American arms than is Japan. Even if Germany were not at all at war with the U.S.A., it would be impossible for the latter country to develop any really full-sized offensive against Japan for a considerable time to come. All that can be done in the matter of the Japanese war-front is a steady moving into position—operations like the occupation of New Caledonia, for instance.

WESTERN FRONT

The Germans, of course, are perfectly well aware that they are more liable to American attack in 1942 than are their Asiatic partners in the Axis. They are, consequently, manifesting a real anxiety about their Western front—or, rather, potential Western front. Let us assume that Germany attacks in Russia and meets with a measure of success, comparable to that up to the end of last October. Evidently, so much is considerably short of a decision—and it is difficult to see how very much more could reasonably be hoped for. At any rate, it is very hard to see what sources could be tapped to provide against anything really big in the West. With the progress of aerial warfare, it has, in addition, become quite impossible to denude the interior for the benefit of the outer fronts—which was a simple enough matter in the former war. A very remarkable index of the Axis manpower situation has just been given in the recent measure to utilise the labour of school children for agricultural requirements. The significant feature is that the step has been taken before any large-scale military operations have been even initiated. It is an acceptance in advance of the position that virtually no labour can be withdrawn from the armies, even temporarily, this side of the harvest.
As yet, of course, there is only the threat of an Anglo-American move in the West—but it is a possibility that is gradually hardening into a strong probability, to say the least. All this with Russia still quite intact—or, at all events, quite fresh enough to go the second round, however strenuous.
In the article of 28th inst.—"Guarding the Rear"—there was a mistake in the sentence: "It is not likely that blitzkrieg has made the German a poor overseas soldier." "Overseas" should read "defensive."

District Justice McCarthy speaking at the Save the Children Fund meeting in Dublin yesterday.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

With little to hand to stimulate public interest, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange again made a subdued showing yesterday. Price changes were generally small, but the tone continued steady to harder for choice.
The Fourth National Loan improved to 107, but in the Land Bonds met with profit-taking and fell 15/- to 116½, and the 4 p.c. Bonds dipped to 108½. British Funds and Corporation stocks held quietly steady.
Banks showed little life, and Munster and Leinster rose to 103/9. Guinness units, on good buying, firmed up to 87/10½.
Great Northern Rails retained their recent strength, but Great Southern Gtd. slipped back to 42½. Dublin Transport Ord. hardened to 16/4½, but Alliance Gas Ord. remained at 19/3.
Johnston Mooney Ord. tended higher, but E. and J. Burke Deb. lost 1/- at 88/-. Wallace Bros. Pref. advanced to 50/-, while Goodbody Ord., Smyth and Co. Ord. and Irish Dunlop Pref. held steady.
Courtaulds Ord. hardened to 32/6, Imperial Chemical Ord. to 33/-, and Mexican Eagle Oils to 10/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)
GOVERNMENT FUNDS—3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (106¾) 107; 3¼ p.c. National Security (103½) *103½; do. Scrip (Fully Paid) (103⅛) 103; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117) 116½ 116 116¼; do. (under £200) (116½) 116¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108⅛) 108⅜; do. (under £200) (108¼) 108⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅜) 104⅜; 3 p.c. Local Loans 96⅜16; 3½ p.c. India Stock (101) *101.
CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (102¾) *102¾.
BANKS—Munster and Leinster (103/6) *103/9; Provincial Old (38/9) 38/9.
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (87/6) 87/6 7/9 7/10½; do. Pref. (154) 154.
SHIPPING — Cunard Steam Ord. *14/10½.
TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless Pref. 93.
RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (33) 23⅞ *3; do. Pref. (39½) 39½; do. Gtd. (59¼) 59¼; Great Southern Ord. (16) 20a; do. Gtd. (42¾) 42½; Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. Pref. 66¾; Dublin Transport Ord. (16/3) 16/4½; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/3) 19/3.
BAKERY AND MILLING—Johnston Mooney Ord. (26/6) *26/9.
IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (89/-) 88/-; Goodbody Ord. (19/11½) 19/11½; Irish Dunlop Pref. (20/11½) 20/11½; Smyth and Co. Ord. (17/6) 17/6; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (12/9) 13/6a; Wallace Bros. Pref. (48/111½) 50/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (21/6) 21/6b 22/a.
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Cement Ord. 47/-; Burmah Oil 8 p.c. Pref. 27/-; Courtaulds Ord. (32/4½) 32/6; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/9) 33/-; Johannesburg Consd. 31/4½; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. (29/11½) 29/7½; Marievale Gold 20/-; Mexican Eagle Oil 10/10½.
IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Following an irregular but quiet opening, recovery tendencies in the Steel and Industrial divisions were overshadowed by further heaviness in American Telephone. U.S. Steel advanced fractionally in response to the quarterly report.
In the afternoon the market rallied broadly, with prices showing gains ranging to two points, on the belief that the market is over-sold, and by the fact that the price-freezing news is out of the way.
The market closed firm. The turnover of 413,000 shares comprised 585 stocks, of which 370 were higher, 153 were lower, and 162 were unchanged.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 4/6-4/9; Dyers, 7/3-7/9; "Stubbers," 4/3-4/6; Calicos, 6/3-6/9; Coats, 34/6-35/-; Courtaulds, 32/6-33/-; Dunlops, 24/6-25/-; Cottons, 25/6-26/6; Velvet, 4/-4/6; Spinners, 7/9-8/-; Henrys, 9/-9/3; Turner and Newall, 65/-66/3; Wall Paper Deferred, 22/-23/-.
BIRMINGHAM.—Rovers sagged to 17/10½ and Hobsons to 8/1½. Clifford Components better at 5/11½. Alvis 3/1½, Austin "A" 16/1½, Dennis 32/-, Dunlop 24/10½, Enfield 17/9, Ford 24/6, Guy 1/10½, Humber 12/6, Leyland 64/-, Lucas 64/9, Morris 30/-, Napier 6/3, Raleigh 63/9, Rolls 90/-, Singer 3/6, Standard 17/1½, Triplex 29/6, Albion Forgings 80/-.

LONDON IRREGULAR

Though business remained on a small scale on the London Stock Markets yesterday, a number of rises occurred. Gilt-edged, however, continued their downward trend, and in this section declines of 1/16 were general. British Rails attracted little public attention, but prices remained steady around the previous day's levels.
Business in the Industrial Market was somewhat better, interest being chiefly centred on Breweries. All the leading issues were up. Guinness being 6d. better at 88/-. Bass Ratcliff, Watney and Distillers also improved. S.A. Breweries were marked up 1/3. Cable issues continued their upward trend.
Kaffirs were good on Cape buying. West Wits. rose 3/9, and improvements also were recorded by Western Reefs, Venterspost and Western Holdings. Among Australians, Lake View and Broken Hill Prop advanced, but in West Africans, Ashanti dropped back.
Tuo Oil Market opened in rather dull fashion, but improved in the afternoon when Mexican Eagle, Anglo Iranian and Shell Transport gained ground.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82 11/16–1/16; do. 4 p.c., 112 11/16–1/16; 3½ p.c. War Loan, 104⅛–⅛; do. 3 p.c., 100¼ –1/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 106½–1/16; Locals, 96 15/16–1/16.
RAILS—Great Western, 42¾–¼; L.N.E. 1st Pref., 54–¼; Southern Prefd. Ord., 65 +¼; do. Def. Ord., 15⅝–⅜; B.A. Great Southern Def., 56+½; "Canpac," 10⅝–⅛.
INDUSTRIALS—Bradford Dyers, 7/6+ 3d.; Braz. Traction, 13¾+1/16; Plaster Board, 20/10¾+1/2d.; Bass, 147/6+6d.; Cable and W. Ord., 53¼+½; do. Pref., 94¾ +½; Distillers, 75/-+1/-; Elec. and Musical, 14/4½–1½d.; Eng. Cotton, 26/3+ 1½d.; Guinness, 88/-+6d.; Gen. Electric, 83/3–3d.; Hawker Sidd., 12/7½–4½d.; Imp. Chemical, 33/1¾+1¾d.; Ind. Coope, 89/-+1/-; Morris, 29/10½–3d.; Marks and S., 35/-+3d.; Rolls, 91/3+7½d.; S.A. Breweries, 107/6+1/3; South Durham, 26/1½+4½d.; Sudan Plantns., 24/-+3d.; Standard, 17/-+1½d.; Utd. Steel, 22/10⅜–1½d.; Utd. Molasses, 28/9+1½d.; Watney Def., 58/-+1/-; Woolworth, 51/-+3d.
MINES—Brakpan, 27/6+7½d.; Cons. Gold Fields, 15⅜+1/16; Daggafontein, 17⅛+ 1/16; E. Rand Prop., 12⅞2+1⅜2; Luipaards, 15/6+3d.; Marievale, 20/4½+4½d.; Randfontein, 35/7½+7½d.; Simmers, 11/7½+ 1½d.; Sub Nigel, 5⅞+1/16; Venters, 28/9+ 1/3; W. Holdings, 12/6+3d.; W. Reefs, 33/-+9d.; W. Wit., 4½+3/16; Chartered, 19/10½+4½d.; Rhod. Angio, 13/3+3d.; Rhod. Select., 10/3+3d.; Rhokana, 64+1½; Roan, 11/9+3d.; Select. Trust, 12/6+3d.; De Beers Def., 7⅝+1/16; Ashanti, 40/--3d.; Gold Coast Sel., 8/6–1½d.; Broken Hill Prop., 1 1/16+1/32 ex div.; Lake View, 10/9 +9d.
OILS—Mexican Eagle, 11/3+4½d.; Shell Transport, 40/-+7½d.
RUBBERS—Utd. Sua Betong, 16/3–1/3.

COMPANY NEWS

Prices Tailors (Ireland).—Ordinary dividend of 2½ p.c., announced in this column yesterday, was for the year ended June 30, 1941, and paid on September 9, 1941.
Alliance Insurance. — Dividend of 10/-, making 18/- (same).
Apex Mines. — Profit £41,115 (against £56,606). Dividend 25 p.c. (against 30 p.c.).
Ault and Wiborg. — Net profit £46,104 (against £28,785). Dividend of 2½ p.c. (against nil) on the Ord.
British Match.—Net profit of £340,881 (against £391,566). Final on the Ord. of 5½ p.c., making 8 p.c. (same).
Carlton Main Colliery.—Dividend 10 p.c. (same). Profit £116,975 (against £115,278).
Hordon Collieries.—Interim 2½ p.c. (against nil).
Illustrated London News.—Dividend 5½ p.c. (against nil).
Lewis Berger and Sons.—Interim 6 p.c. on Ord.
Home and Colonial Stores.—No dividend on the Ord. shares. Profit £148,067 (against £159,137).
Meadow Dairy.—Dividends of 10 p.c. and 2½ p.c. on the Prefd. Ord. and Ord. shares respectively. Trading profits £416,722 (against £280,073).
Maypole Dairy.—Dividend on the Def. Ord. shares of 4 p.c. Net profit £300,115 (against £288,538).
P.P.K. (Ceylon) Rubber.—Dividend 8 p.c. (same). Profit £8,680 (against £8,254).
Rietfontein Cons.—Dividends totalling 30 p.c. (against 35 p.c.) for the year absorb £84,169, leaving £70,751, compared with £85,293. Record tonnage of 416,000 was milled during the year, an increase of 14,500 over 1940 for a production of 64,006 oz., the yield being slightly lower at 3.077 dwt.
Rand Mines.—Total profits £986,600 (against £959,379). Net profit on realisation of investments of £38,256, compared with a net loss of £57,388. This profit has been placed to investment reserve. Dividend for the year is unchanged at 160 p.c.
Robinson Deep. — Working revenue £2,689,084 (against £2,789,642). Profit £999,265 (against £1,180,400). Dividends paid total 50 per cent., compared with 63½ per cent.
Sun Insurance Offices.—Dividend 30 p.c., making 55 p.c. (same)
Swears and Wells.—Trading profit £203,016 (against £187,019). 6 p.c. Pref. dividend (same).
Shell Union Oil.—Net income for quarter $4,656,500 (against $3,621,800).
Skefko Ball Bearing.—Net profit £170,599 (decrease of £10,097). Final dividend of 10 5-6 p.c., tax free, again making a total distribution of 17½ p.c., tax free.
Simmer and Jack. — Working profit £718,381 (decline of £310,419). Dividends totalling 11d. per share paid during year (against 1/3 in 1940).
Transvaal Cons. Land.—Profit £130,523 (increase of £8,860). Dividend of 12½ p.c. (against 10 p.c.).
Union Bank of Scotland. — Net profit £304,400 (against £289,481). Dividend 18 p.c. (same); forward £146,955 (against £142,655).
United States Steel Corp.—Dividend for the quarter on the Common stock $1 (same).

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN MARKET.—Numbers on sale this week as compared with last: Beasts, 1,752 (decrease 202); sheep and lambs, 4,180 (decrease 130); veal calves, 12 (decrease 3). There was a further decrease in supplies, with quality much under average for season. Best bullocks and heifers short of requirements, and a sharp trade was experienced and an early clearance effected at firmer rates. Heiferish cows were also quickly snapped up, while second types also shared in the livelier tone of market. Suitable bulls were readily sold at firm to dearer values. Best bullocks and heifers 65/- to 66/-, outstanding beasts 67/- and 68/-, secondary 62/- to 64/-, rougher 56/- to 60/-, young beef cows 52/- to 56/-, useful sorts 46/- to 50/-, others 36/ to 44/-, and bulls 44/- to 48/6 per live cwt.
SHEEP AND LAMBS.—With less pressure in supplies, a sharper trade was experienced, and although it was difficult to see any actual quotable change in values, the tendency throughout was firmer. Wether mutton in wool 1/2 to 1/3, shorn 1/- to 1/1, hoggets 1/3 to 1/4, ewes in wool 1/- to 1/2, shorn 11d. to 1/- per lb., and lambs 35/- to 60/- each.
DAIRY CATTLE.—Practically the same number of beasts arrived for sale and met a fairly steady demand at—Best cows and heifers £32 to £36, secondary £26 to £30, others £18 to £24 per head.
PIGS.—Smaller supplies, with demand and prices improved at—Prime light to medium weight hogs 110/- to 120/-, heavier 100/- to 108/-, sows 95/- to 100/- per cwt., slips and bonhams 30/- to 55/- each.
GLASGOW (Merklands).—All Irish cattle landed here during the week were store cattle, and were passed on for feeding. Total was 2,512. Details: 783 from Belfast, 488 from Derry, 997 from Dublin, and 244 from Cork.
PROVISIONS.
DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 3/6 to 3/10, trout 3/1 to 3/4, soles (black) 1/7 to 4/-, turbot 1/9 to 2/4, brill 2/3 per lb.; cod 25/- to 150/-, whiting 35/- to 104/-, ray 21/- to 35/-, monkfish 100/- to 110/-, pollock 56/- to 112/-, haddock 70/- to 132/-, hake 40/- to 138/-, ling 20/- to 40/-, and conger eels 15/- to 35/- per box.
DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 20/- to 35/-, small 10/- to 15/- per load; swedes 1/6 to 2/-, mangolds 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 3/6, seconds 1/3 to 1/6, lettuce 6d. to 1/6 per dozen; rhubarb 2/- to 3/6, leeks 3/6 to 5/- per dozen bunches, carrots and parsnips 6/- to 8/- per bag, parsley 6d. to 1/- per chip, and turnips 4d. to 8d. per bunch.
DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions, Dates and Kerr's Pinks 7/6, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-, mixed whites 6/6 per cwt. ex rail.
GRIMSBY FISH. — Lemon soles 15/-, halibut 21/-, dabs and plaice 15/-, haddocks, catfish, sprags, whiting, ling, coalfish, and dogfish (heads on) 7/-; smoked haddocks 14/6, smoked fillets 18/3, smoked codling, 14/6 per stone.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Spinners and manufacturers are employed to full limit of available labour on Government work or utility clothing. Fair number of outstanding contracts for export trade are now being cleared.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to April 25, 1942, shows that revenue is £296,283 higher at £3,159,098, and expenditure £340,393 more at £1,602,893, compared with the same period of 1941.
The revenue last week amounted to £815,639, compared with £848,042 in the corresponding week last year; and expenditure to £580,383, compared with nil.
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Radio Wave and Knight of Clonee Score Again

IT looked as if all previous records for attendance were broken at Punchestown yesterday, and the totalisator receipts confirmed this. It was a splendid day's racing, remarkable for the success of two horses that had scored on the previous day. Radio Wave, shouldering a 14lb. penalty, won the Kildare Hunt Plate just as easily as she did the Prince of Wales's Plate on Tuesday, and Knight of Clonee, another penalised horse, triumphed in a great finish with Chief Count and Spirit Level in the Sallins Plate.
The Conyngham Cup fell an easy prey to the North of Ireland trained Crickstown, the joint favourites, Workman and Corn Prince, meeting with mishaps which put them out of action. Mr. P. P. Hogan carried off the chief riding honours, steering three winners—Toy Marine, Slacker and Lucca Prince—while D. L. Moore rode two winners—Radio Wave and Pucka Man.
The catering was carried out by Mrs. Lawlor and Son, Naas.

1.45—**BISHOPSCOURT CUP**, £100 added. 3 m
Pucka Man, ch. g., by Pucka Sahib—Thistle Belle (Mr. J. A. Mangan), 6, 12-5 ..... D. L. Moore 1
Ashwood, 6, 12-5 ..... T. Hyde 2
Cashier, a, 12-5 ..... J. Brogan 3
Also ran:—Bubble On, a, 12-5 (Mr. K. Urquhart); Jerry S., 6, 12-0 (Mr. G. Flood); Five Per Cent., 6, 12-5 (W. T. O'Grady); Clare Lass, 6, 12-5 (D. Connors); New Hall II., a, 12-5 (A. Brabazon); Polock, 6, 12-5 (M. C. Prendergast); Sticky Back, a, 12-5 (T. Molony); Sunny Roe, 6, 12-5 (J. Fitzgerald); Arran Silver, a, 12-5 (M. Gordon); Felve II., a, 12-0 (Mr G. Dagg); Burtown Street, 5, 11-10 (P. Claxton); Loch Me, 5, 11-10 (Mr. W. Lombard). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Five Per Cent., PUCKA MAN and Sunny Roe, 5 to 1 Jerry S., 7 to 1 each New Hall II., Loch Me and Cashier, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 11/-; places, 4/-, 11/6, 10/6.
12l.; 11½l. Bubble On 4, Sunny Roe 5.
3.0—**DOWNSHIRE PLATE**, £300. 3 m, 2f.
Toy Marine, br. g., by Gartoi—Marine Lady (Mr. J. F. Sutherland), a, 11-3 Mr P. P. Hogan 1
Seatoi, a, 12-3 ..... Mr. J. J. Marshall 2
Clonceybeacon Lass, a, 11-5 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 3
Also ran:—Dusky Piper, 11-4 (Mr. F. Flynn); Pegwood 6, 10-12 (Mr. T. Bennett); Centre Party, a, 10-12 (Mr. L. M'Morrow); Ardrahan a, 11-3 (Mr. W. Willis); Gun Man, a, 10-12 (Mr. J. Mussen); Telmestic, a, 11-3 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Shannon Luck, a, 11-5 (Mr. C. Mitchell); Convoy Leader, 6, 11-1 (Mr. M. McConn); Lough Conn, 6, 10-12 (Mr. F. D. Boland); Regional II., a, 10-13 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Jenny Jones, 6, 10-8 (Mr. B. Whelan); Flying Lover, 5, 10-13 (Mr. R. Cox); Lovely Cottage, 5, 10-8 (Mr. S. Hyde). (Winner trained by P. Sleator.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst Seatoi, 4 to 1 Ardrahan, 5 to 1 each TOY MARINE and Clonceybeacon Lass, 6 to 1 Lough Conn, 10 to 1 each Shannon Luck, Lovely Cottage, Pegwood and Flying Lover, 100 to 8 each Dusky Piper, Centre Party and Gun Man, 25 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 11/6; places, 4/-, 5/6.
2l.; 2l. Lough Conn 4, Flying Lover 5. Centre Party 6, Gun Man 7. No bid for the winner.
3.0—**LA TOUCHE CUP**, £400 added, 4½ m.
Slacker, br. g. by Tredennord—Meg Dodds (Mr. J. V. Rank), a, 14-0 Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Norzeli, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. K. Urquhart 2
King Soiva, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. M. J. Mitchell 3
Also ran:—Northolt Park, a, 13-2 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Jane Moore, a, 13-2 (Mr. P. Dwyer); Yardley, 6, 12-7 (Captain L. Lillingston); John d'Or, a, 12-2 (Mr. D. Barry); Wild Mint II., a, 12-2 (Mr. E. Cranigie); Springfield Boy, a, 12-2 (Mr. T. Bennett); Wild Irish, a, 12-2 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Keam Bee, a, 12-2 (Mr. S. Hyde; Old Grange, a, 12-2 (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell); Kingshunter, a, 12-2 (Mr. J. Russell); Mr. Topper, 6, 12-2 (Mr. P. Connolly); Cottage Ben, a, 12-2 (Mr. D. Keneally, jun.); Signal Hill, a, 12-7 (Mr. W. Willis); Tory Hill II., a, 12-2 (Mr. J. McClintock); Black Shirt, a, 12-2 (Mr. W. Rooney); Blue Cottage, a, 12-2 (Mr. C. Mitchell); Bournabreena, a, 12-2 (Mr. T. P. McMahon); Shy Beauty, a, 12-2 (Mr. E. Flynn); Castlecomer, a, 12-2 (Mr. B. Whelan). (Winner trained by T. W. Dreaper.)
Betting—Evens SLACKER, 4 to 1 Black Shirt, 7 to 1 each Signal Hill and Wild Mint II., 8 to 1 Old Grange, 10 to 1 each Bournabreena, Northolt Park and Castlecomer, 20 to 1 others. **Tote**—Win, 4/-; places, 3/6, 2/6, 40/6.
8l.; 6l. Old Grange 4, Castlecomer 5, Springfield Boy 6.
3.40—**CONYNGHAM CUP**, £1,000. 4 m.
Crickstown, b. g. by Shrewd King—Poeme de Paix (Dr. G. F. Gillespie), a, 9-6 P. Timmins 1
Ivy of Rheims, a, 9-7 ..... T. McNeill 2
Ballyhooley, a, 11-2 ..... A. Brabuzon 3
Also ran:—Workman, a, 12-0 (T. Hyde); Dan Kelly, a, 11-0 (W. T. O'Grady); Clare Dust, a, 10-8 (Mr. T. Bennet); Emblamore, a, 10-12 (H. Harty); Corn Prince, a, 10-9 (T. Molony); St. Donavint, a, 10-7 (E. J. Kennedy); British Raid, 6, 10-0 (J. Brogan); La Poitesse, a, 9-9 (M. Curran). (Winner trained by J. Woods.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Workman and Corn Prince, 6 to 1 each Dan Kelly and Ballyhooley, 7 to 1 British Raid, 8 to 1 Ivy of Rheims, 10 to 1 each Emblamore and St. Donavint, 20 to 1 CRICKSTOWN and others. **Tote**—Win, 156/6; places, 22/6, 5/6, 6/-.
4l.; head. La Politesse 4, Emblamore 5, British Raid and Workman fell.
4.20—**LADIES' CUP**, £150 added. 3 m.
Lucca Prince, ch. g., by Lucca—Wise Geisha (Miss S. Burns), 6, 12-3 Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Hishba, 6, 12-3 ..... Mr. D. J. Lane 2
Drumreagh, a, 12-3 Mr. G. V. Malcolmson 3
Also ran—Baby Son, a, 11-12 (Capt. T. Banahan); Jem Byrne, a, 11-12 (Mr. A. N. G. Reynolds); Knight of Nights, 6, 12-3 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Rye Fairy, a, 12-5 (Mr. J. Woods); Mountbellow, a, 11-12 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Mylep, 6, 12-3 (Mr. W. Lombard); Lawson, a, 12-3 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Patsy Popalong, a, 11-12 (Mr. W. Rooney); Polished Pat, 6, 11-12 (Mr. C. Mitchell); Glencraig, a, 11-12 (Mr. J. Flynn); Manchurian, 5, 11-2 (Mr. A. J. Morris). (Winner trained by T. Nugent.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Hishba, 7 to 2 Mylep, 5 to 1 each LUCCA PRINCE and Drumreagh, 6 to 1 each Knight of Nights and Jem Byrne, 10 to 1 each Patsy Popalong, Lovely Cottage and Manchurian, 20 to 1 others. **Tote**—Win, 38/-; places, 10/6, 4/-, 18/-.
5l., 4l. Patsy Popalong 4, Knight of Nights 5, Mylep 6.
5.0—**KILDARE HUNT PLATE**, £200. 3 m.
Radio Wave, b. m., by Wavetop—Flying Gal (Mr. L. T. Byrne), a, 11-0 D. L. Moore 1
Sprig of Heather, a, 10-2 Capt. J. MacCarthy 2
Baldonnell, a, 10-3 ..... P. J. Murphy 3
Also ran:—Newtown Lass, 6, 12-0 (M. C. Prendergast); Seatoi, 10-5 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Handsome Toy, 5, 10-7 (W. T. O'Grady); Jack's the Boy, a, 10-5 (A. Brabazon); Rosemary's Cottage, a, 10-5 (P. O'Hara); Angelina, a, 10-0 (R. McCarthy). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens RADIO WAVE, 2 to 1 agst. Jack's the Boy, 6 to 1 Handsome Toy, 10 to 1 Rosemary's Cottage, 20 to 1 others. **Tote**—Win, 4/6; places, 3/6, 8/-, 5/6.
10l., 3l. Jack's the Boy 4.
5.40—**SALLINS PLATE**, £200. 2 m.
Knight of Clonee, b. g., by Knight of Kilcash—Pegatoon (Mr. C. Cosgrave), a, 11-1 ..... J. Brogan 1
Chief Count, a, 10-2 ..... T. Hyde 2
Spirit Level, a, 10-5 ... W. T. O'Grady 3
Also ran—Ballyboe, 6, 9-11 (R. J. O'Ryan); Bluster, 6, 10-0 (D. Quirke); Knight Castle, a, 9-4 (B. Cooper); Dundrin, a., 9-9 (R. McCarthy); Derk, a., 9-10 (A. Brabazon); Rockvale Bridge, a., 9-3 (D. Connors); Corporal Trim, a., 9-7 (J. Fitzgerald); Lord Barter, 6, 9-4 (W. Cummins); Lady Orna, a., 9-11 (Mr. T. Bennett); Poetry II., a., 9-7 (E. J. Kennedy); Mount Brown, a., 9-2 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Dreamthorpe, 5, 9-7 (P. Conlon); Buganda, 5, 9-2 (P. Timmins); Daisy's Apron, 5, 9-2 (C. Sleator); Pretty Dwyer, 6, 9-2 (V. Mooney). Playaway, a., 9-7 (J. Guilar); Desmond Morgan, 6, 9-7 (P. Sherry); Red Bat, a., 9-2 (J. P. Maguire). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Spirit Level, 4 to 1 Ballyboe, 6 to 1 Chief Count, Dundrin and KNIGHT OF CLONEE; 8 to 1 Derk, 10 to 1 Knigh Castle and Corporal Trim, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 25/-; places, 6/-, 4/6, 3/6.
Head, 1l. Derk 4, Bluster 5, Buganda 6, Poetry II. 7.
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The Punchestown Racecourse premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

Newmarket Results

11.0—5 f.—**Nearly** (1/2) (H. Wragg), 1; **Remuneration** (20/1) (Carey), 2; **Belle Amour** (6/1) (Evans), 3. Also ran—Charwoman, Girton Girl, Mahee, Navigator's Delight, Cosmo Lass I., Feriel, Dominion Rose, Seed, Isolation. (R. W. Colling) 3l, 2l.
11.30—7 f.—**Umbalia** (11/8) (H. Wragg), 1; **Mynoride** (9/4) (E. Smith), 2; **Coastal Command** (8/1) (M. Beary), 3. Also ran—Birikan, Backbite. (W. Earl.) 1½l, 4l.
12.0—1 m.—**Comique** (7/2) (Carey), 1; **Paint Pot** (25/1) (Robertson), 2; **Proud Peter** (25/1) (Evans), 3. Also ran—British Museum, Courtier, Chinde, Phase, Ti-Chinn, School for Botany, Constellation II., Moana, Clanstar. (Gaskell). 2½, 2l.
12.30—1½ m.—**Ptolemy** (1/2) (E Smith), 1; **Ruscus** (10/1) (D. Smith), 2; **Lord Flame** (9/1) (H. Wragg), 3. Also ran—Pinto Derby Star Firoze Din. (J. Jarvis.) 10l.; 8l.
1.0—1¼ m.—**Longriggan** (3/1) (G. Brigland), 1; **Acclaimed** (10/1) (G Richards), 2; **Wishwell** (10/1) (D. Smith), 3. Also ran—Sleuthhurst, Quarlier Maid, Cholo, Sanatoga, Fetterangus, Harem II., Gallabat, Azure, Bura. (Boyd-Rochfort.) 2l.; same.
1.30 — 5 f. — **Herringbone** (4/1) (H. Wragg), 1; **Lydia** f. (9/2) (Burton), 2; **Appleford** (5/2) (F. Beasley), 3. Also ran—Lauralea, Merle, Murlaza, Capitulation, Letitia g., Down South, Nigger Joe, Royal Cheer, Thunbergia g., Sirropen c., Soldennella, Fakhry, Linq c. (W. Earl.) 1½l, 1½l.
2.0—6 f.—**Light of Day** (6/4) (H. Wragg), 1; **Lucky Sue** (25/1) (Lowrey), 2; **Silverheels** (3/1) (Smith), 3. Also ran—Camarilla, Sedate, Springwell, Free Run, Ceylon Rose, Gothic Chimes. (W Earl.) 2l.; 4l.

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Mr. M. J. Mitchell rode Irish William, winner of the Maiden Plate at Punchestown, not Mr. M. Hickey, who was injured in the previous race.

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